## Sarah Krakoff

Moses Lasky Professor of Law



# **Academic Experience**

#### Professor, University of Colorado Law School

2009-present

- Interim Executive Director, Getches-Wilkinson Center, 2019-present
- Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, 2018-2019
- Moses Lasky Professor, awarded in 2018
- Raphael J. Moses Professor, awarded in 2016
- Schaden Chair for Experiential Learning, 2013-2016
- ❖ Wolf-Nichol Fellow, 2011-2013
- ❖ Associate Dean for Research, 2009-2011

## Associate Professor, University of Colorado Law School

1999-2009

- Awarded tenure in 2006
- Acting Director, Natural Resources Law Center, 2004-2005
  - Conducted self-study of the NRLC resulting in recommendations for personnel and structural changes; oversaw existing research projects and all financial and administrative aspects of the NRLC; chaired search for permanent director

Courses Taught: American Indian Law 1 and 2, Foundations of Natural Resources Law and Policy, Public Land Law, Civil Procedure, Environmental Philosophy and Law, Advanced Natural Resources Law, Advanced American Indian Law, Law of the Colorado River Seminar

## Director and Clinical Professor, American Indian Law Clinic, University of Colorado Law School 1996-1999

Supervised students in the representation of Native American individuals and tribes throughout the
country on Indian law, civil rights, and environmental issues; taught a two-hour seminar; raised
funds to support the Clinic's work.

### **Legal Work Experience**

# Youth Law Project Director, DNA-People's Legal Services, Tuba City, Arizona

1993-1996

Received an Equal Justice Works Fellowship to initiate DNA's Youth Law Project. Work included:
litigating class action discrimination cases in federal court on behalf of Native American
schoolchildren; drafting a Navajo supplement for a "Street Law" class; assisting a domestic violence
task force in their efforts to become a tax-exempt non- profit and to raise funds for a shelter for
abused women and children.

Law Clerk, Honorable Warren J. Ferguson, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

1992-1993

### Education

## University of California at Berkeley, J.D., 1991

Berkeley Women's Law Journal, book review and commentary editor

#### Yale University, B.A. Cum Laude in Literature, 1986

• Cross country captain, 1985; varsity cross country and track, 1982-1986

### **Publications**

### **Books and Book Chapters**

BEYOND ZERO SUM ENVIRONMENTALISM, with M. Powers & J. Rosenbloom, eds. (Environmental Law Inst., 2019)

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW: CASES AND COMMENTARY, 4th ed. (Thomson/West, 2019) (with Anderson & Berger)

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW: CASES AND COMMENTARY, 3d ed. (Thomson/West, 2015) (with Anderson & Berger)

TRIBES, LAND AND ENVIRONMENT, with Ezra Rosser, eds. (Ashgate Publishing, 2012)

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW: CASES AND COMMENTARY, 2nd ed. (Thomson/West, 2010) (with Anderson, Berger & Frickey)

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW: CASES AND COMMENTARY (Thomson/West, 2008) (with Anderson, Berger & Frickey)

*Public Lands and the Public Good* in BEYOND ZERO SUM ENVIRONMENTALISM, Krakoff, Powers & Rosenbloom, eds. (Envt'l Law Inst., 2019)

Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change, in CLIMATE CHANGE LAW, Farber & Peeters, eds. (Edward Elgar, 2016)

Sustainability and Justice, in Rethinking Sustainability to Meet the Climate Change Challenge, Owley & Hirokawa, eds. (Envt'l Law Inst., 2015)

*Natural Resource Development and Indigenous Peoples*, with J.D. Lavallee, in CLIMATE CHANGE AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: THE SEARCH FOR LEGAL REMEDIES, Kronk & Abate, eds. (Edward Elgar, 2013).

Parenting the Planet, in THE ETHICS OF GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE, Denis G. Arnold, ed. (Cambridge U. Press, 2011)

Oliphant v. Suquamish Indian Tribe: Mark the Plumber v. Tribal Empire, or Non-Indian Anxiety v. Tribal Sovereignty?, in AMERICAN INDIAN LAW STORIES 261, Goldberg, Frickey & Washburn, eds. (Foundation Press, 2010)

Ethical Perspectives on Resources Law and Policy: Global Warming and Our Common Future, in THE EVOLUTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAW AND POLICY, MacDonnell & Bates eds. (ABA Publishing, 2010)

Healing the West with Taxes: The Navajo Nation and the Enactment of Sovereignty, in Remedies For A New West: Healing Landscapes, Histories and Cultures, Limerick, Cowell & Collinge, eds. (U. of A. Press, 2009)

Repairing Reparations in the American Indian Nation Context, with Kristen Carpenter, in REPARATIONS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, Federico Lenzerini, ed. (Oxford U. Press, 2008)

Taxation in Felix Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law, Nell Newton, et al., Eds. (Lexis-Nexus 2005)

Tribal Sovereignty and Environmental Justice, in JUSTICE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Bryner, Kenney and Mutz, eds. (Island Press, 2001)

## **Law Review Articles and Essays**

Not Yet America's Best Idea: Law, Inequality, and Grand Canyon National Park, 92 Colorado Law Review 561 (forthcoming, 2020)

*Public Lands, Conservation, and the Possibility of Justice*, 53 Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review 213 (2018)

They Were Here First: American Indian Tribes, Race, and the Constitutional Minimum, 69 Stanford Law Review 491 (2017)

Law, Violence, and the Neurotic Structure of American Indian Law, 49 Wake Forest Law Review 743 (2014)

Race, Membership, and Constitutional Concern, 9 Florida International Law Review 295 (2014)

Settler Colonialism and Reclamation: Where American Indian Law and Natural Resources Law Meet, 24 Colo. Nat. Resources, Energy & Envtl. L. Rev. 261 (2013)

Inextricably Political: Race, Membership and Tribal Sovereignty, 87 Washington Law Review 1041 (2012)

Planetarian Identity Formation and the Relocalization of Environmental Law, 64 Florida Law Review 87 (2012)

Tribal Civil Jurisdiction over Nonmembers: A Practical Guide for Judges, 81 Colorado Law Review 1187 (2010)

The Last Indian Raid in Kansas, 98 California Law Review 1253 (2010)

American Indian Tribes, Climate Change, and Ethics for a Warming World, 85 Denver Law Review 865 (2008)

The Virtues and Vices of Sovereignty, 38 Connecticut Law Review 797 (2006)

City of Sherrill v. Oneida Indian Nation of New York: *A Regretful Postscript to the Taxation Chapter in Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law*, 41 Tulsa Law Review 5 (2005)

Arnold Schwarzenegger and Our Common Future, 53 Buffalo Law Review 925 (2005)

A Narrative of Sovereignty: Illuminating the Paradox of the Domestic Dependent Nation, 83 Oregon Law Review 1109 (2005)

Settling the Wilderness, 75 Colorado Law Review 1159 (2004)

Mountains Without Handrails . . . Wilderness Without Cell Phones, 27 Harvard Environmental Law Review 417 (2003)

*Undoing Indian Law One Case at a Time: Judicial Minimalism and Tribal Sovereignty,* 50 American University Law Review 1177 (2001)

Does "Law and Literature" Survive Lawyerland? 101 Columbia Law Review 1742 (2001)

Media Masala: Why Women's Control Matters, 7 Berkeley Women's Law Journal 194 (1992)

#### **Publications in Other Venues**

Environmental Justice and Environmental Sustainability: Beyond Environment and Beyond Law (with Shannon Roesler), ELI 49 ELR 10050 (2019)

Goodbye Abbey, Hello Intersectional Environmentalism, Environmental Law Professors Blog, https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/environmental\_law/2018/08/goodbye-abbey-hello-intersectional-environmentalism.html (Aug. 7, 2018)

Just Transitions, Law & Political Economy Blog, https://lpeblog.org/2018/01/29/just-transitions/ (Jan. 29, 2018)

Deconstructing Zero-Sum Environmental Games: Bears Ears National Monument as Reparations and Reconciliation, 47 Environmental Law Reporter 10348 (2017) (peer reviewed)

Environmental Impacts of the Border Wall, 47 Environmental Law Reporter 10477 (2017) (Edited transcript of discussion about impacts of border wall) (peer reviewed)

Just Transitions? Law & Political Economy Blog, Jan. 29, 2018, https://lpeblog.org/2018/01/29/just-transitions/

Radical Adaptation, Justice and American Indian Nations, Environmental Justice 207, Volume 4, no. 4, (2011)

When And How to Analyze Climate Change Under the National Environmental Policy Act, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Special Institute on NEPA and Climate Change Manual, October, 2010 (with Stuart C. Gillespie)

Indian Child Welfare Act: Keeping Families Together and Minimizing Litigation, 30 Colorado Lawyer 81(February 2001)

## Honors, Grants and Awards

Hazel Barnes Award, 2018. (The Hazel Barnes Prize is the "largest and most prestigious single faculty award funded by the University of Colorado Boulder." It was established in 1991 by former Chancellor James Corbridge in honor of Philosophy Professor Emerita Hazel Barnes to recognize "the enriching interrelationship between teaching and research.")

Chase Public Service Award, 2018 (The Chase Faculty Community Service Award is presented annually to a full-time CU faculty member who provides exceptional service to the community.)

Distinguished Visitor, Lewis & Clark Law School, September, 12-14, 2018. (Invited to deliver the Distinguished Lecture and visit the law school for three days to guest lecture in classes and meet with faculty and students.)

Outreach Grant, University of Colorado, 2019-2020, to fund the Acequia Project, providing free legal assistance to low-income farmers in the San Luis Valley

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Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Research Grant, 2013-2014, to fund the Acequia Project's Handbook for low-income farmers in the San Luis Valley

Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute, Seed Grant Recipient, Principal Investigator for "American Indian Tribes, Climate Change, and Energy: Law and Policy Analysis and Solutions," 2009-2010

Jules Millstein Faculty Writing Award, University of Colorado Law School, 2006 (for A Narrative of Sovereignty)

Faculty Fellow, Center for Humanities and the Arts, University of Colorado, 2005-2006 (includes stipend, teaching relief, and participation in interdisciplinary seminar; selected from University-wide competition)

Impart Award, University of Colorado, 2003-2004 (grant awarded to conduct field research on the Navajo Nation)

Co-recipient of the Women's Law Caucus Teaching Award, 2000-2001

National Association of Public Interest Law, Fellow for Equal Justice, 1992-1993 (nationally competitive fellowship awarded to recent law graduates)

# University and Law School Service

Appointments Committee, Chair (2017-2018; 2016-2017; 2012-13; 2008-2009), Member, (2019-2020, 2010-2011, 2004-05, 2003-04, 2002-03, 2000-01, 1999-2000)

Natural Resources, Environment, and Energy Clinical Faculty Search Committee, Chair (2019-2020)

Academic Futures Committee, Member (2017-2018)

Academic and Student Affairs Committee (2015-2016)

Admissions Committee, Chair (2005-2006)

Policy, Management and Budget Committee (2005-06, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2012-2013)

Natural Resources Law Center Director Search, Chair (2004-05)

Dean Search Committee (2002-2003, 2010-2011, 2015-2016)

Evaluation Committee, Chair (2007-2008), Member (2001-2002, 2014-2015)

Dean's Advisory Committee (Spring, 2002)

Indian Law Clinic Director Search, Chair (1999-2000, 2000-2001)

Indian Law Clinic Advisory Board (1999-present)

Natural Resources Law Center Advisory Board (2000-present)

Advisor and PhD and Masters Thesis Committee Member, Various Environmental Studies Graduate Students, 2003-present.

Faculty Council Member, Center of the American West (2002-present)

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Law and Technology Policy and Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute

#### Academic and Professional Service

Board member, The Grand Canyon Trust, 2012-present

Board member, Western Resource Advocates, environmental non-profit addressing land, energy and water issues in the interior American west, 2000-2010 (Board Chair, 2008-2010)

Board member, Sinapu, environmental non-profit (merged with Wild Earth Guardians), 1999-2003

Chair, Section on Law and Interpretation, American Association of Law Schools, 2002; Executive Committee Member, Section on Law and Interpretation, 2002-2008

Colorado Indian Bar Association, President, 2004-2006

# **Pro Bono Legal Representation**

Director and Supervising Attorney, Acequia Project, 2012-present (supervise law students representing low-income farmers in the San Luis Valley of a variety of matters)

Author of amicus curiae briefs in various public land law and American Indian law cases in the U.S. Supreme Court, and the Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Circuits, including:

Brackeen v. Zinke, No. 18-11479 (Federal Court of Appeals, 5th Cir.) (Brief of Indian Law Scholars)

Hopi Tribe v. Trump, Case No. 1:17-cv-02590 (D.D.C) (Brief on behalf of Law Professors)

Grand Canyon Trust v. Provencio, Case No. 15-15857 (Federal Court of Appeals, 9th Cir.) (not counsel of record but contributed substantially to the drafting)

Dollar General Corp. v. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Case No. 13-1496 (U.S. Supreme Court) (Brief on behalf of Tribes and Tribal Courts)

Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. v. Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Case No. 14-2150 (Federal Court of Appeals, 7th Cir.)

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians v. National Labor Relations Board, Case No. 13-1464/13-1583 (Federal Court of Appeals, 6th Cir.)

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan v. National Labor Relations Board, Case No.13-1569/13-1629 (Federal Court of Appeals, 6th Cir.)

Chickasaw Nation v. National Labor Relations Board, Case No. Nos. 13-9578, 13-9588 (Federal Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit);

EXC, Inc. v. Jensen, Case No. 12-16958 (Federal Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit)